[Mr. K. P. Kochukoratharakan.]

(*f*) the month during which the bund is to be put up;

(*g*) the date on which this bund was put up in 1113;

(*h*) whether petition has been received by the Government, the Chief Engineer or the Irrigation Division Officer complaining about the bund not having been put up in time;

(*i*) if so, when they were received;

(*j*) whether any enquiry was made in the matter;

(*k*) if so, whether they will give full particulars regarding it; and

(*l*) whether the fact that salt-water is leaking out through the bund put up this year has come to the notice of the Irrigation Department?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Cost in proportion to the area benefited in the Cochin State is borne by the Cochin Government.

(*e*) The expenditure for the years 1109 to 1112 were respectively Rs. 1,566-19-1, Rs. 674-6-0, Rs. 817-6-4 and Rs. 873-18-0.

(*f*) The bund is put up after Thulam rains, usually during Vrischigom.

(*g*) First week of Dhanu 1113.

(*h*) Yes.

(*i*) In February 1938 (Makaram 1113).

(*j*) Yes.

(*k*) The time for putting up the bund depends upon the rains and the Department has always attended to the work in time and with out delay. No damage to crops has been caused in 1113 due to the alleged delay in putting up the bund.

(*l*) No.

The Koilpalam Bridge.

122. ✻**MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered the question of constructing Koilpalam bridge on the Chengannur-Aranmula road, in continuation of the Aykattu bridge on the same road; and

(*b*) the action hitherto taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Estimate has been prepared and administrative approval accorded by Government, but the work is pending execution for want of funds.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the date on which administrative approval was accorded by Government?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: July 1937.

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MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the amount estimated for the construction of this bridge?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Rs. 18,000.

Opening of a dispensary in Vayalar.

123. ✻**MR. E. P. VARGHESE** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken towards the opening of a dispensary in Vayalar West Pakuthy in Shertala taluk?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: As Vayalar is hardly 3 miles from Shertala where there is a well equipped Hospital, Government ordered that no separate dispensary is necessry at the place.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know whether the Durbar Physician has entered into an agreement for renting a building for housing a biweekly dispensary?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) POONEN LUKOSE: From the records in my possession I do not find any agreement was entered into to that effect.

Road connecting Shertala-Thannirmukam road with Chenganda Junction.

124. ✻**MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*). Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are in receipt of any memorial or other representations from the public of Kothamangalam pakuthi, Shertala, urging upon them the necessity of constructing a cartable road connecting Shertala-Thannirmukam road with Chenganda junction on the Shertala-Arukutty road; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, when they were received and what action have they taken on the same?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 28-4-1937. An estimate for the work has been sanctioned and work will be taken up when funds become available.

Grant of passage money to Mr. K. S. Ramanujam.

125. ✻**MR. M. G. MATTHEW** (*Karunagapally* cum *Karthikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any amount has been paid by the Government for the passage for one K. S. Ramanujam from Bombay to England or any European country; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what was the purpose and necessity of his being so paid?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

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